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For: MODULATION METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING AND/OR  
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF/TO  
DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND  
DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

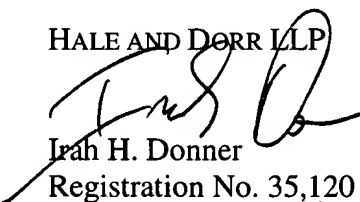
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Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with  
the application. Formal drawings for Figures 1-26 are submitted herewith.

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DISC	74 MINUTES, 33 SECONDS MAXIMUM
PLAYING TIME:	COUNTER-CLOCKWISE WHEN VIEWED
ROTATION:	FROM READOUT SURFACE
ROTATIONAL SPEED:	1.2-1.4 m/sec.
TRACK PITCH:	1.6 $\mu\text{m}$
DIAMETER:	120 mm
THICKNESS:	1.2 mm
CENTER HOLE DIAMETER:	15 mm
RECORDING AREA:	46 mm-117 mm
SIGNAL AREA:	50mm-116 mm
MATERIAL:	ANY TRANSPARENT MATERIAL WITH 1.55 REFRACTION INDEX, SUCH AS POLYCARBONATE
MINIMUM PIT LENGTH:	0.833 $\mu\text{m}$ (1.2 m/sec.) to 0.972 mm (1.4 m/sec.)
MAXIMUM PIT LENGTH:	3.05 $\mu\text{m}$ (1.2 m/sec.) to 3.56 mm (1.4 m/sec.)
PIT DEPTH:	APPROX. 0.11 $\mu\text{m}$
PIT WIDTH:	APPROX. 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$
OPTICAL SYSTEM	
STANDARD WAVELENGTH:	$\lambda = 780 \text{ nm}$ (7.800A)
FOCAL DEPTH:	$\pm 2 \mu\text{m}$
( $\lambda/\text{NA} \leq 1.75 \mu\text{m}$ , NA: NUMERICAL APERATURE)	
SIGNAL FORMAT	
NUMBER OF CHANNELS:	2 CHANNELS (4-CHANNEL RECORDING POSSIBLE)
QUANTIZATION:	16-BIT LINEAR QUANTIZATION
QUANTIZING TIMING:	CONCURRENT FOR ALL CHANNELS
SAMPLING FREQUENCY:	44.1 kHz
CHANNEL BIT RATE:	4.3218 Mb/sec.
DATA BIT RATE:	2.0338 Mb/sec.
DATA-TO-CHANNEL BIT RATIO:	8:17
ERROR CORRECTION CODE:	CIRC (WITH 25% REDUNDANCY)
MODULATION SYSTEM:	EFM

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**FIG. 1**  
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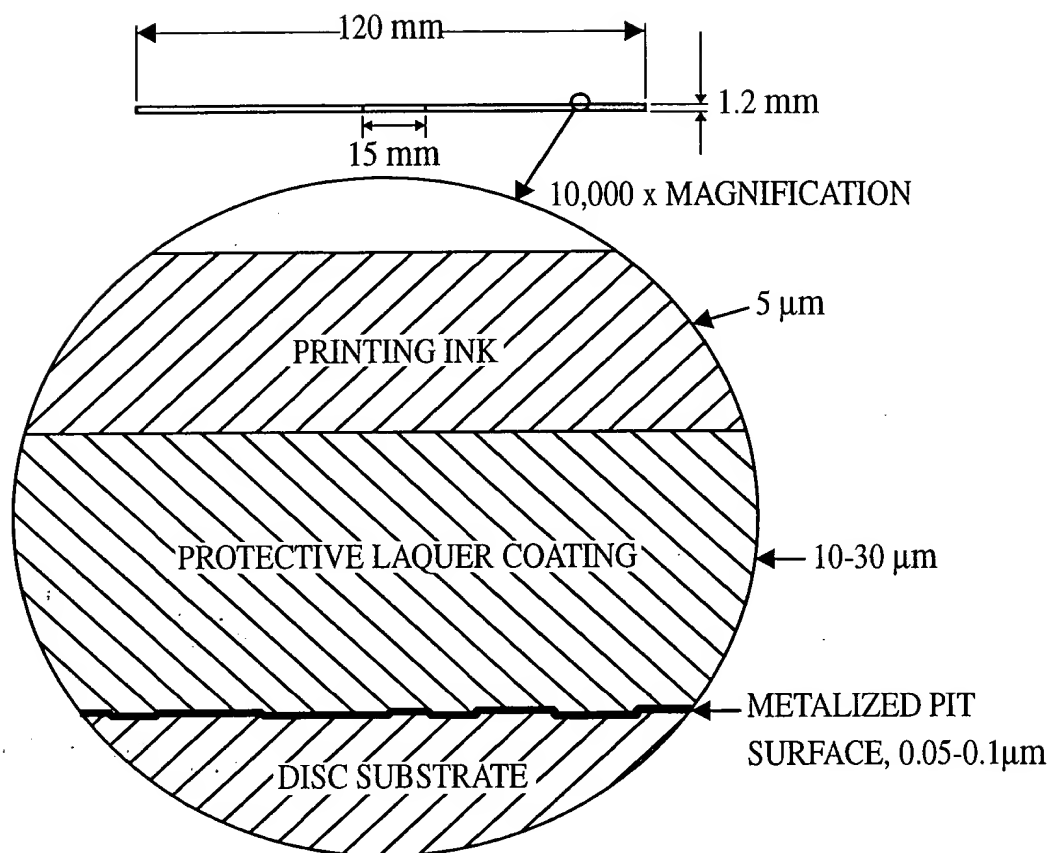


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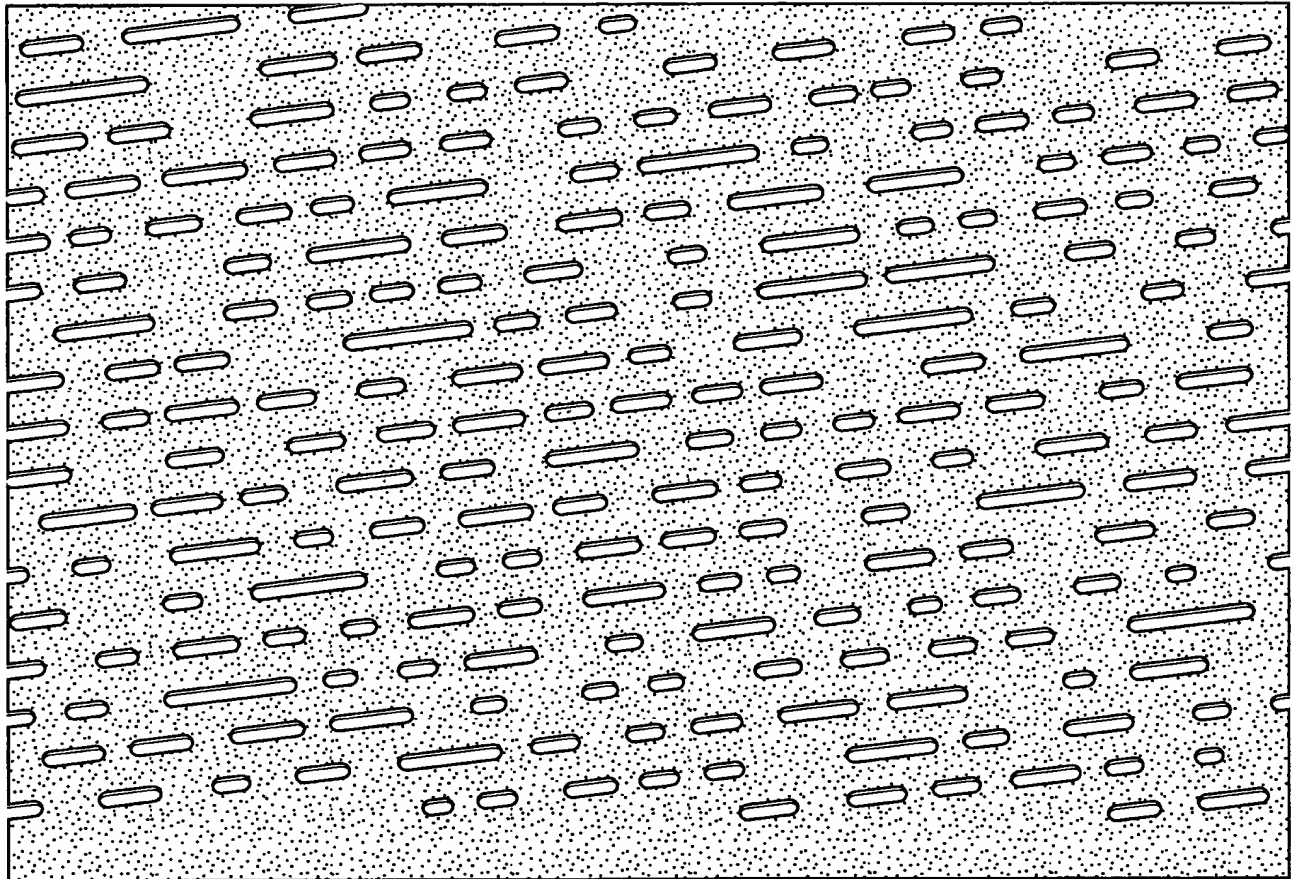


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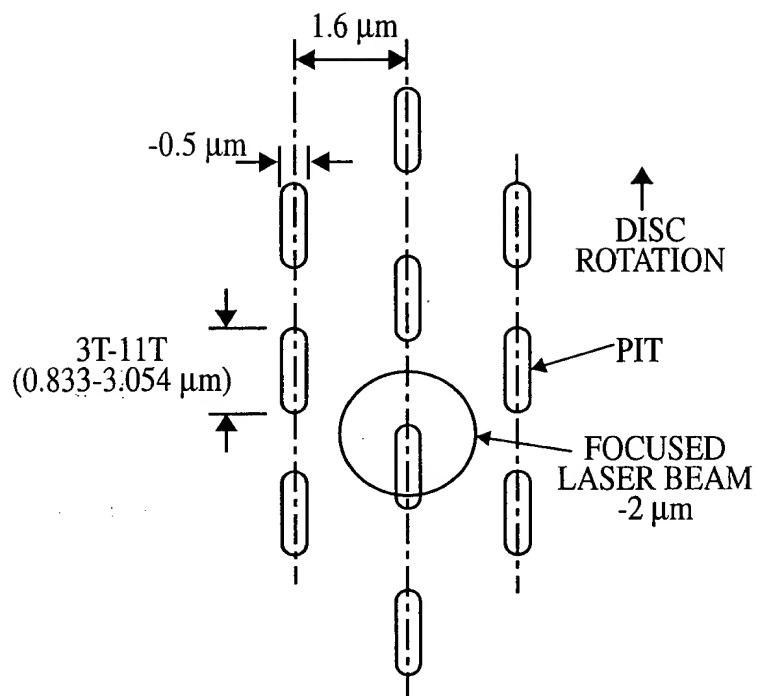


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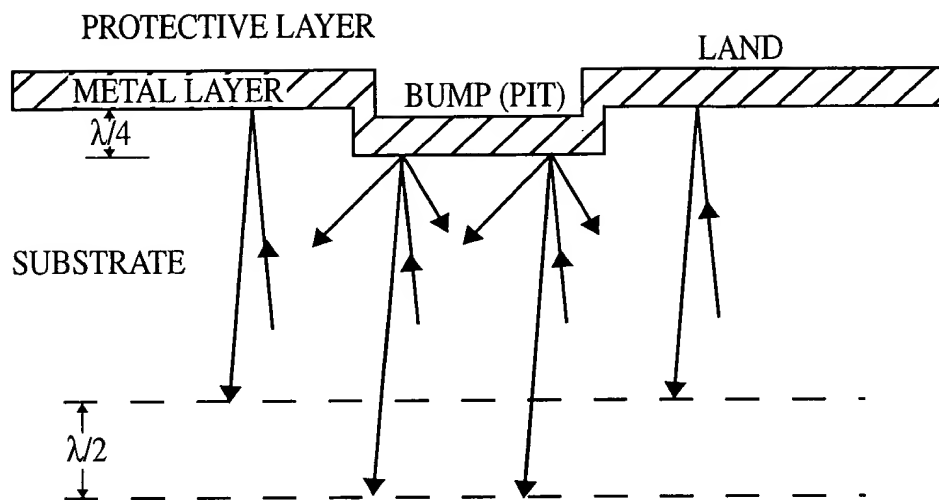


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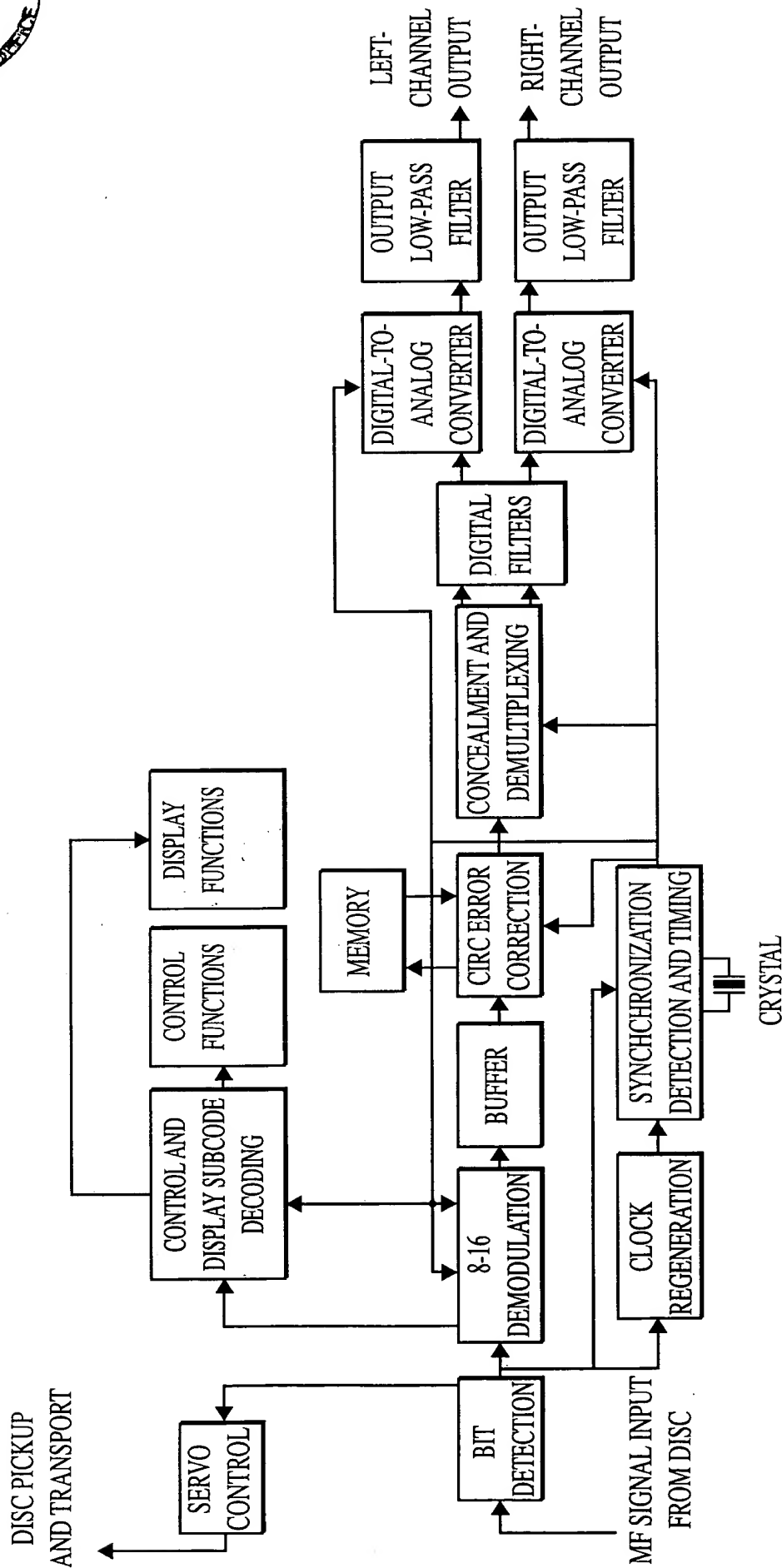


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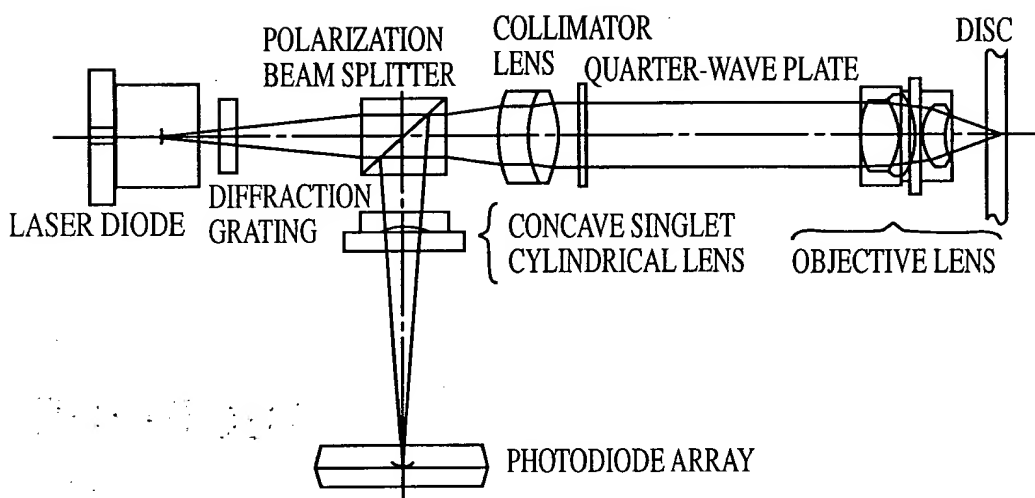


FIG. 7  
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THE DISC IS AWAY  
FROM THE LENS.

DISC

INTERMEDIATE  
AND OBJECTIVE  
LENSES

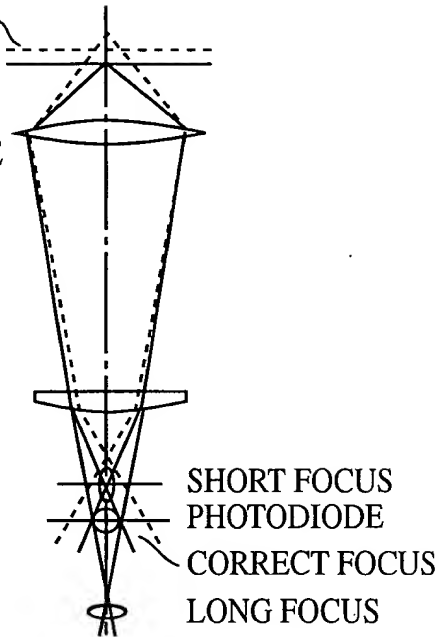


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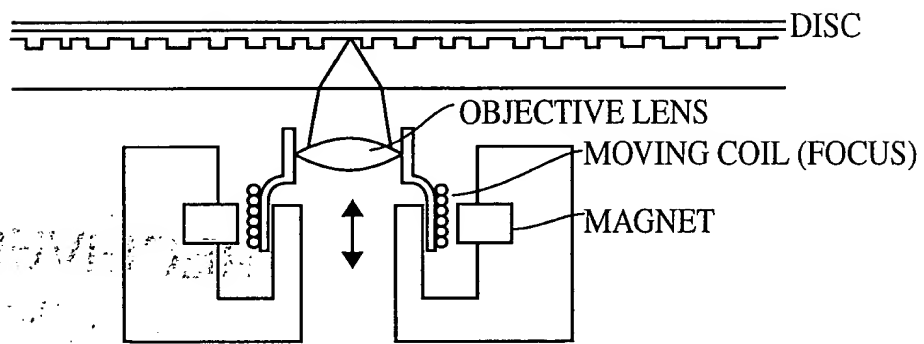


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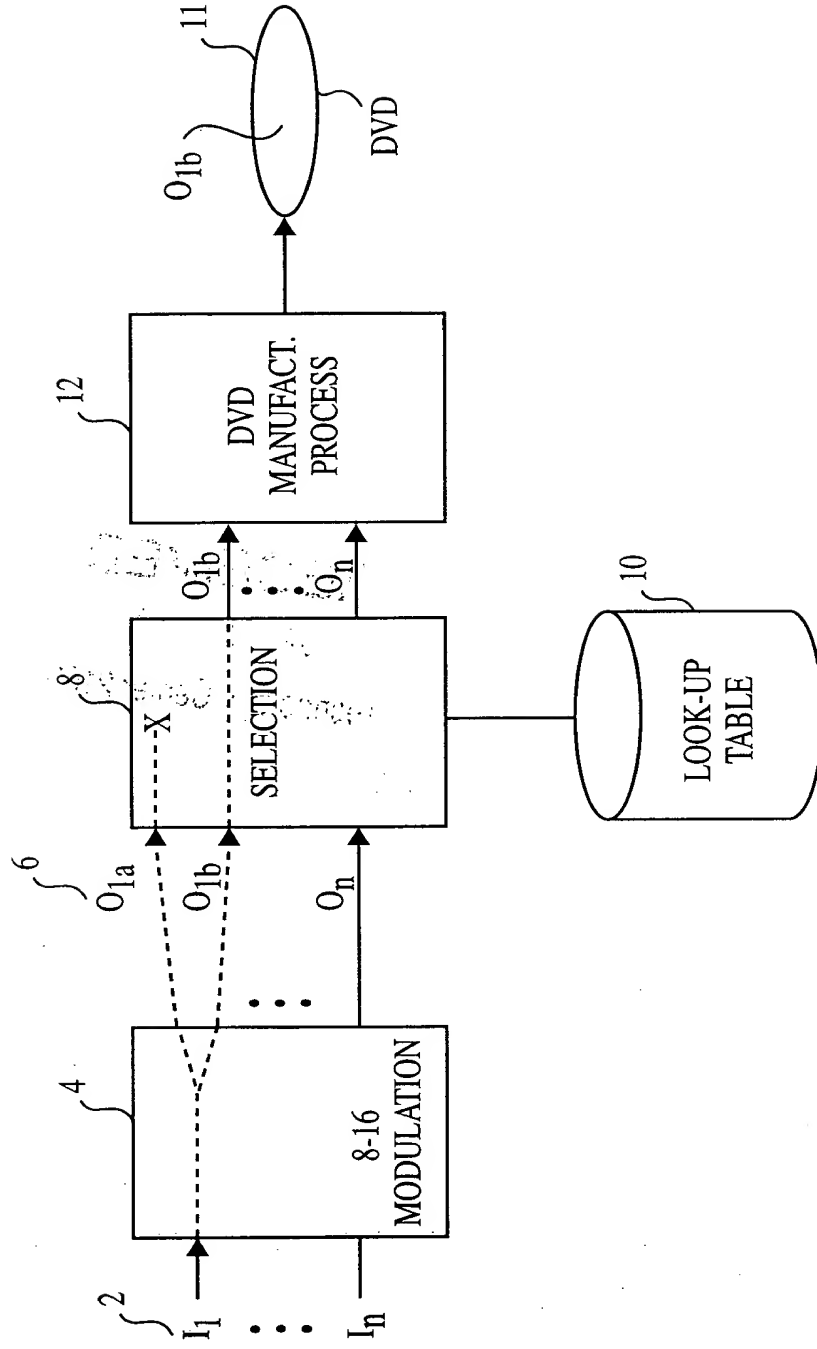


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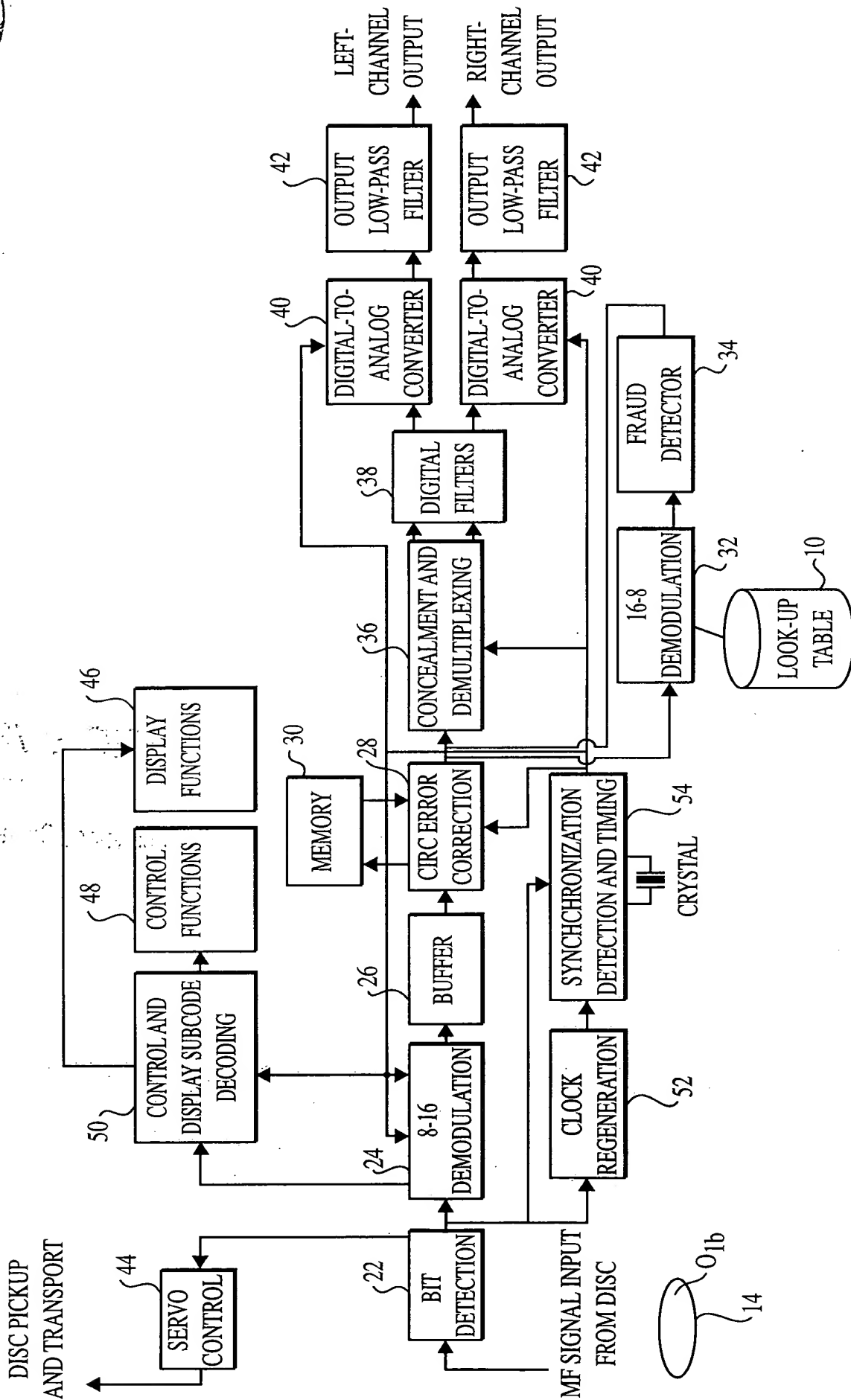


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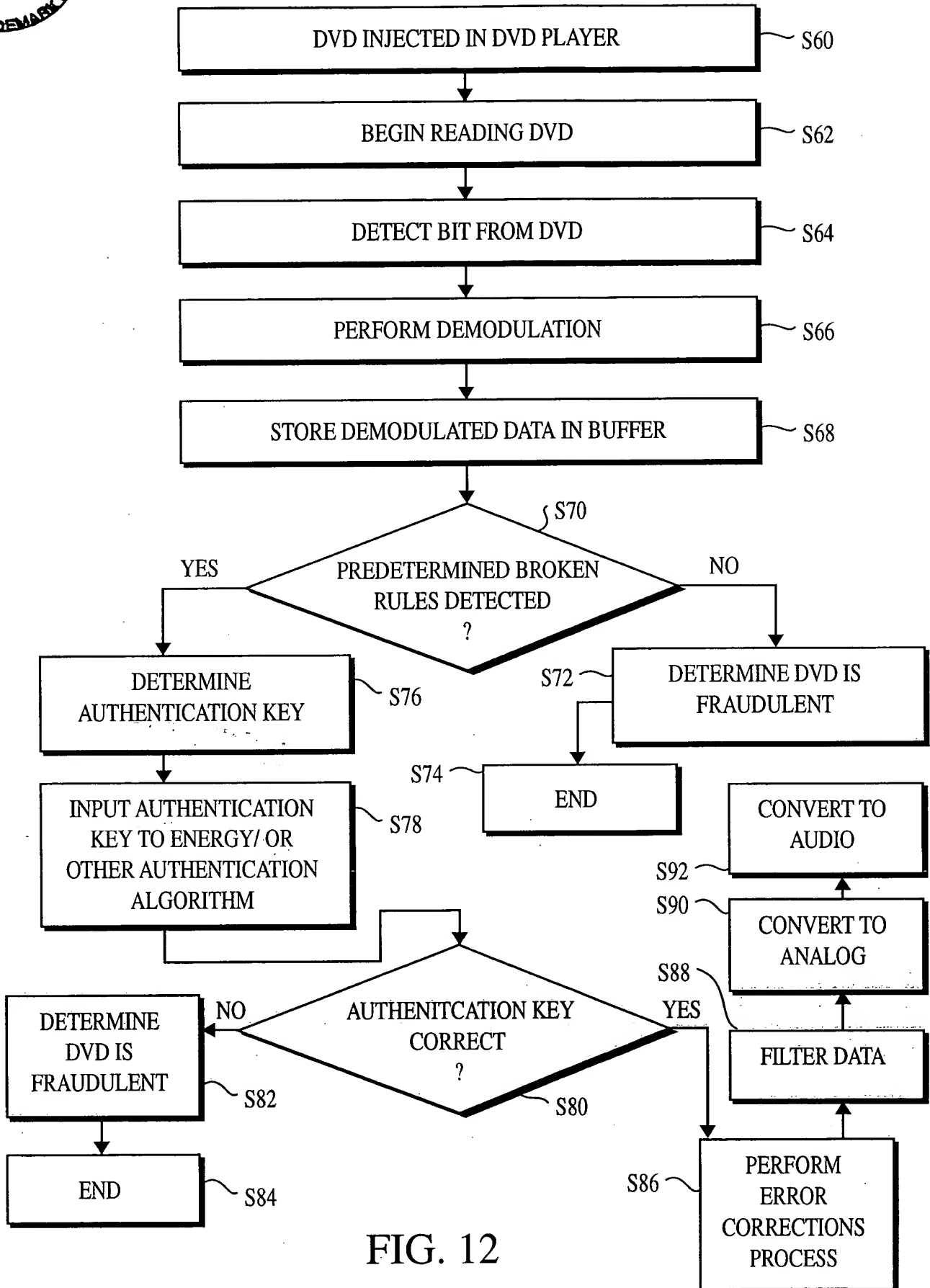


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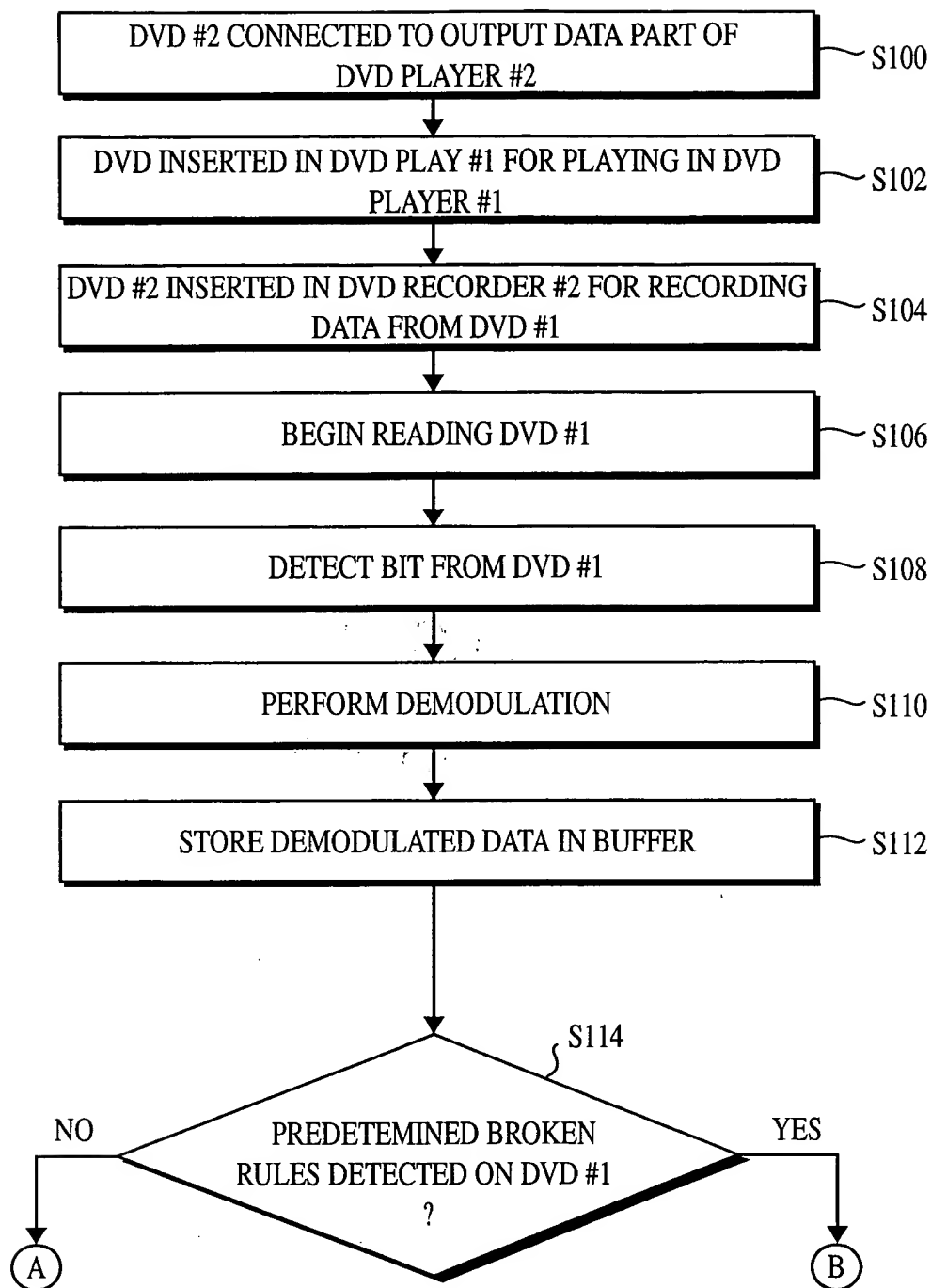


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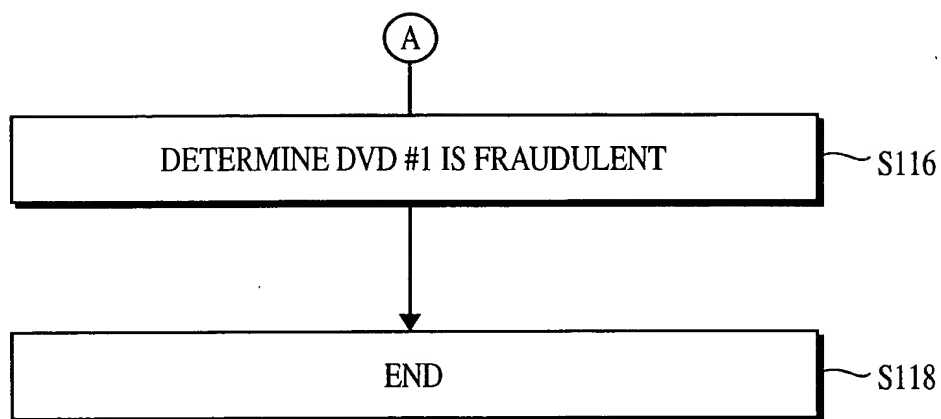


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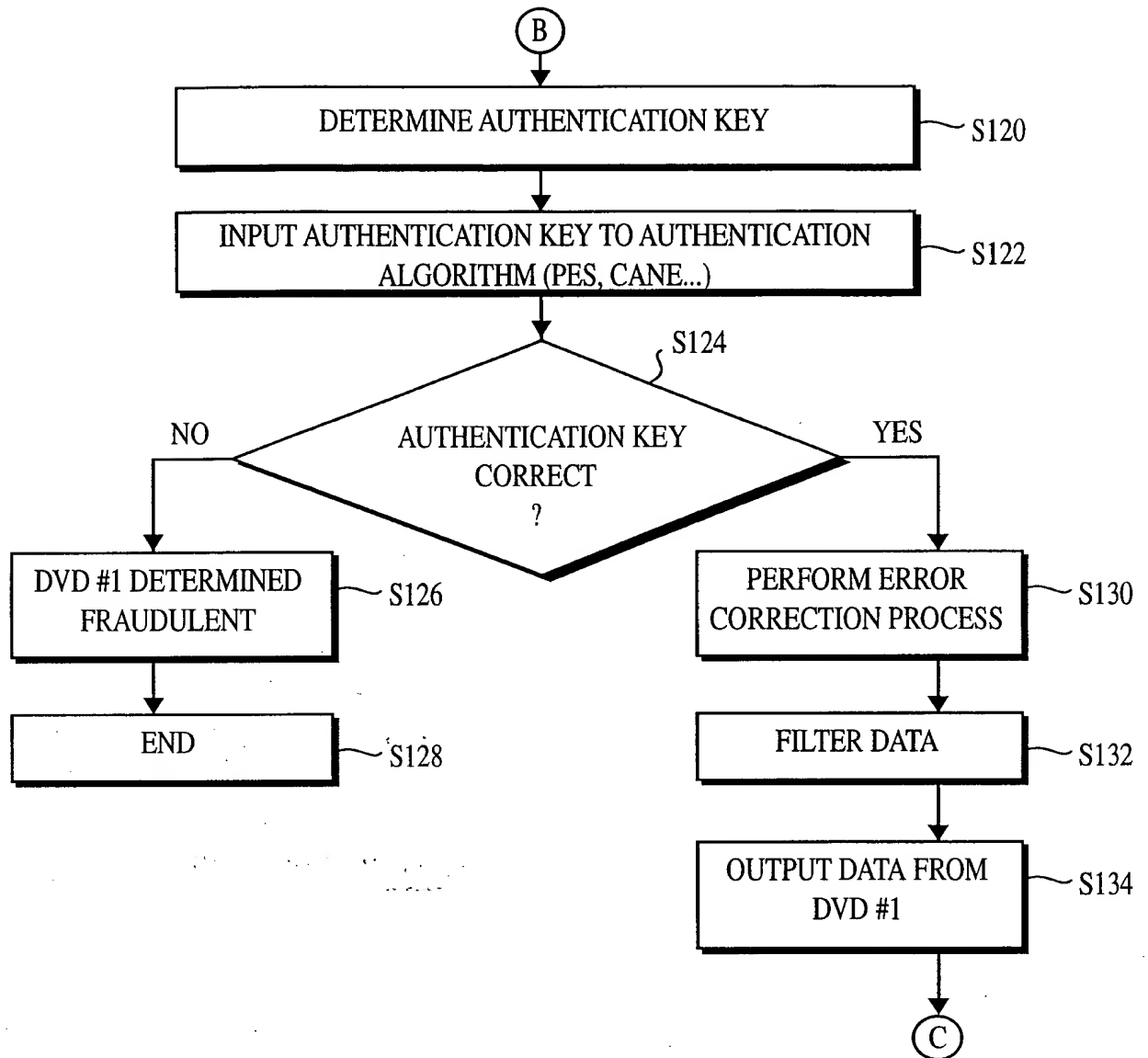


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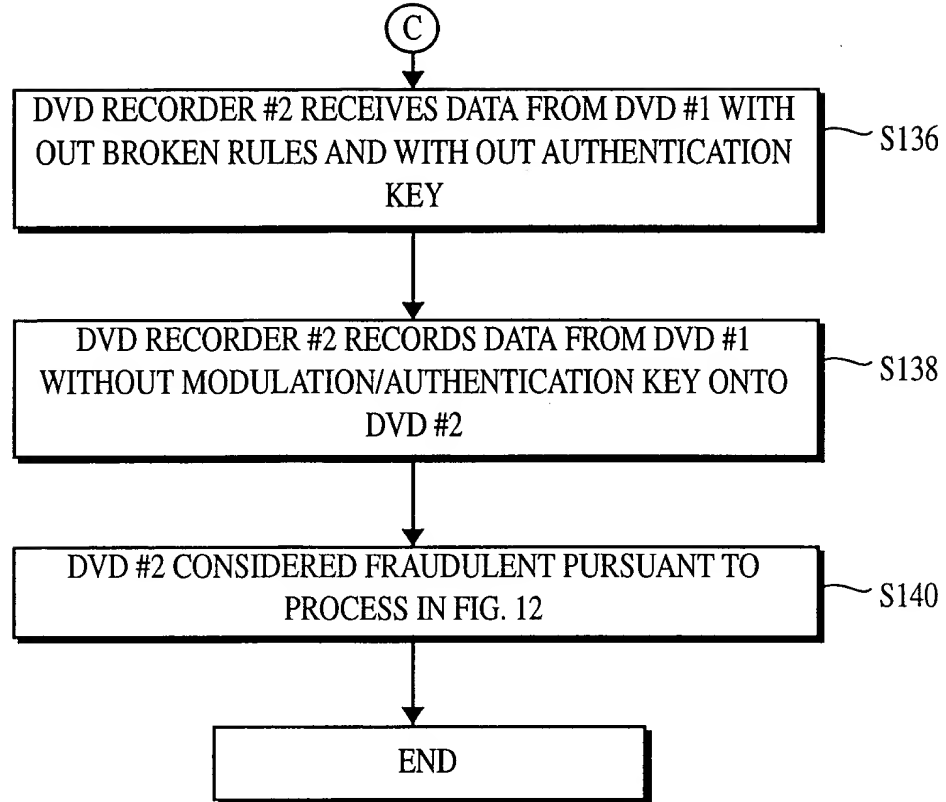


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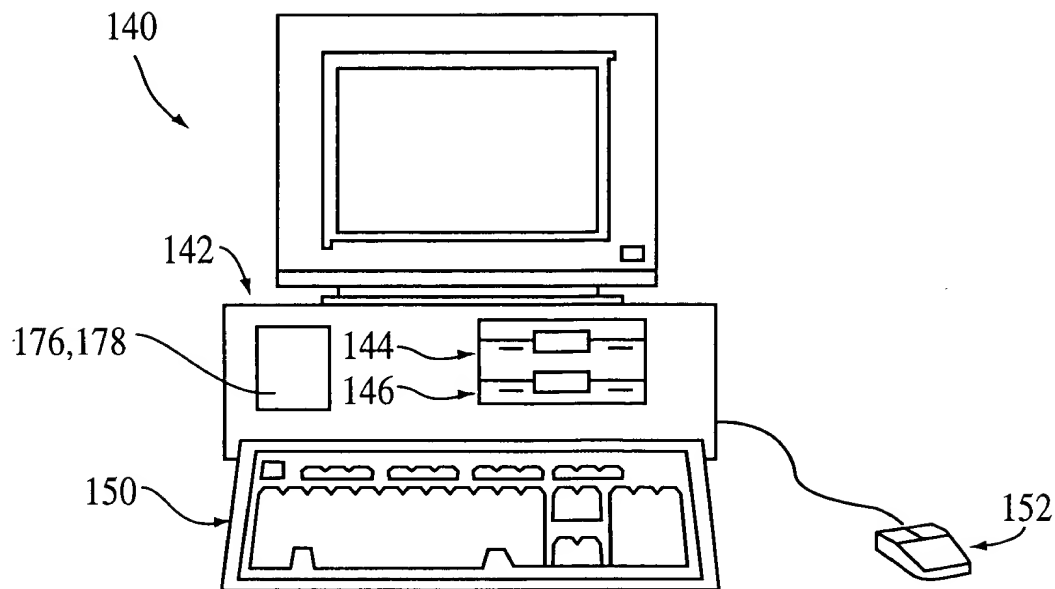


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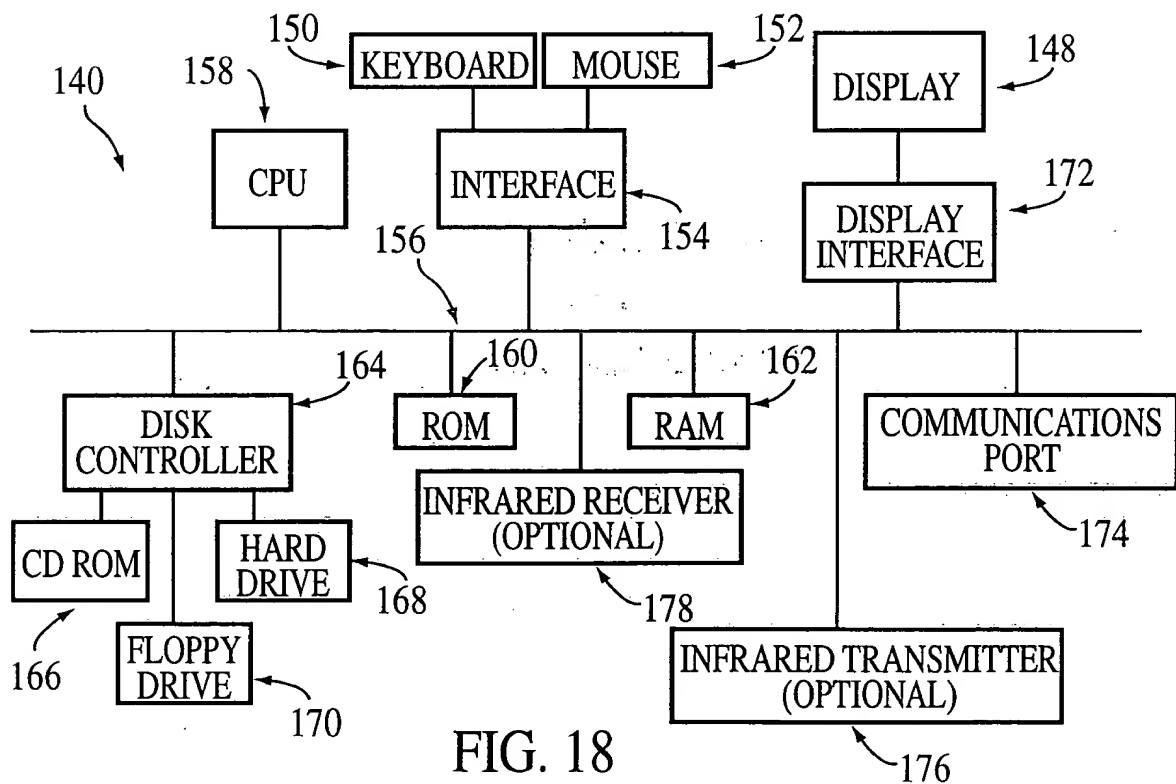


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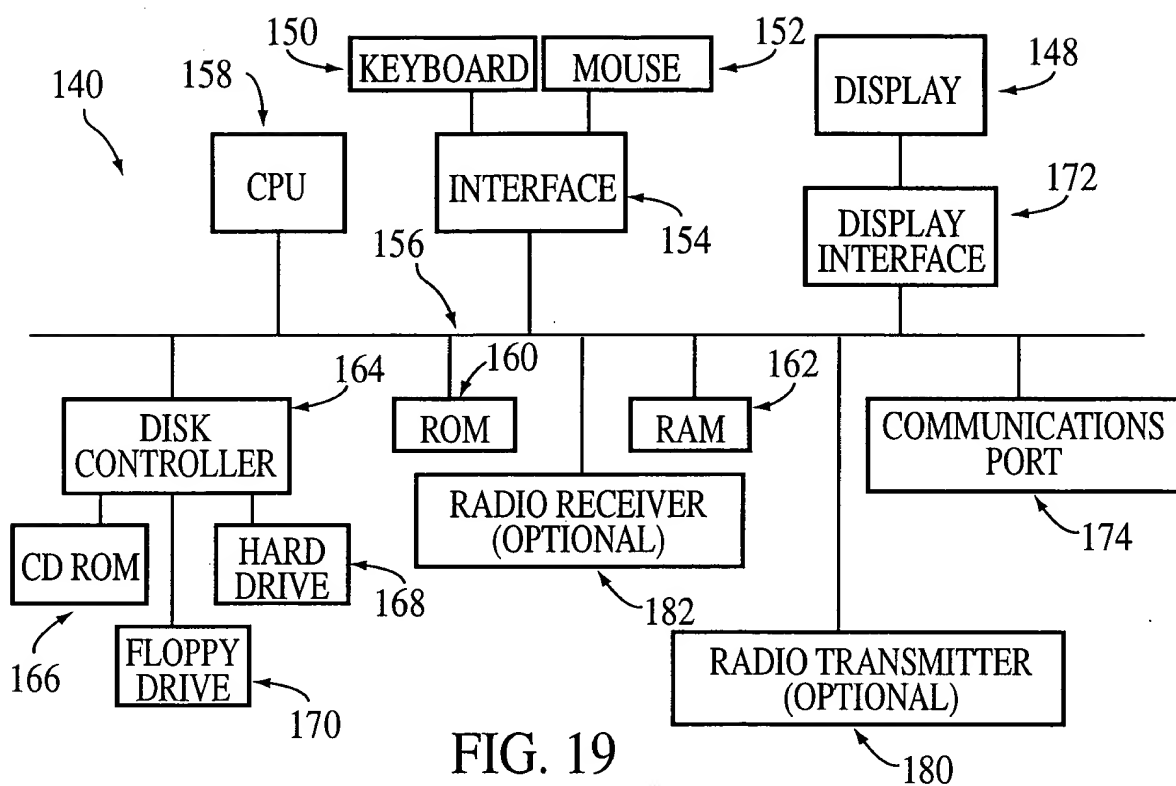


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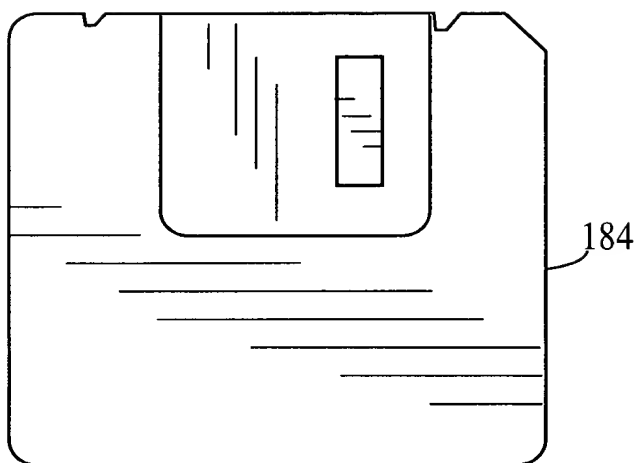


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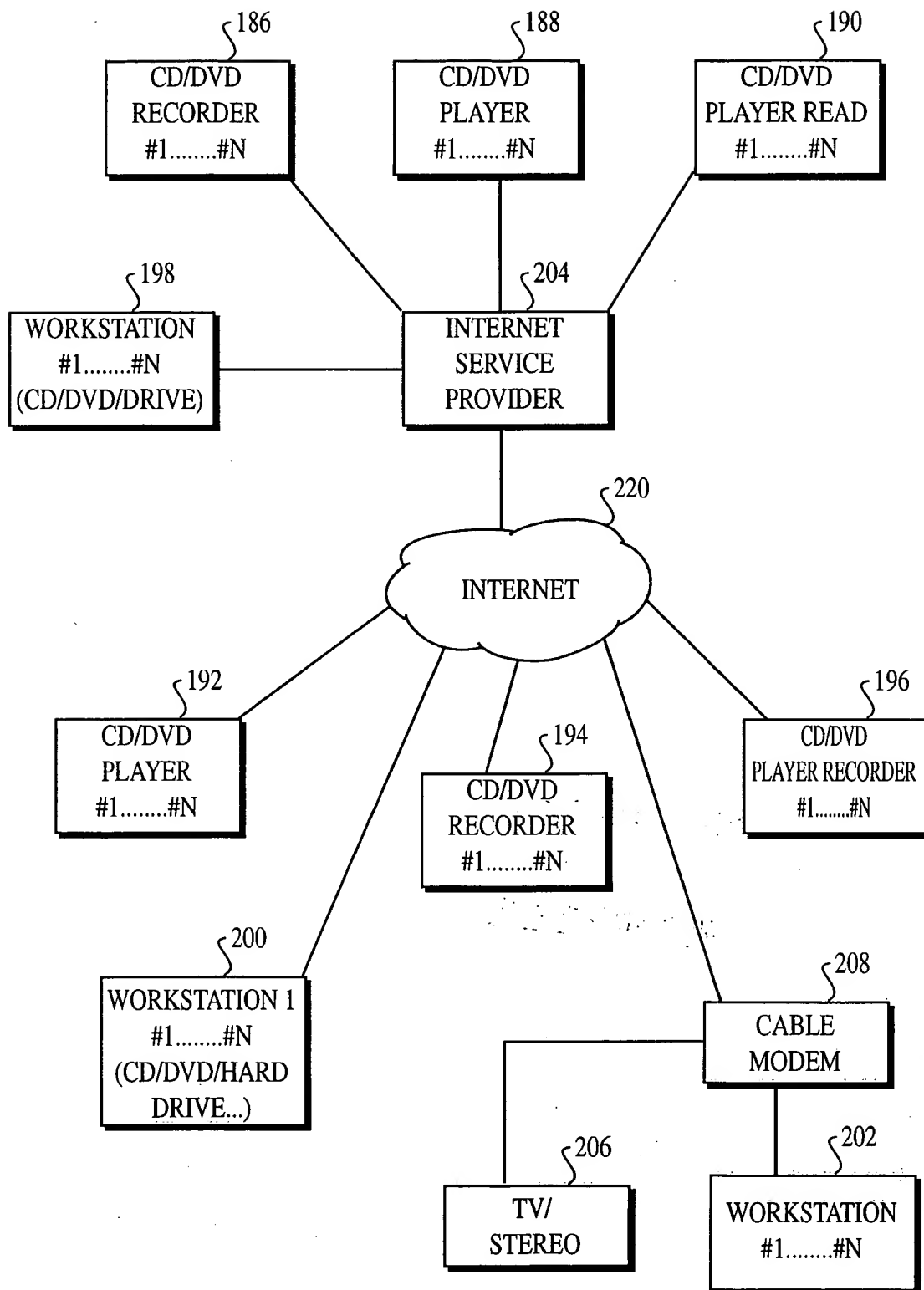


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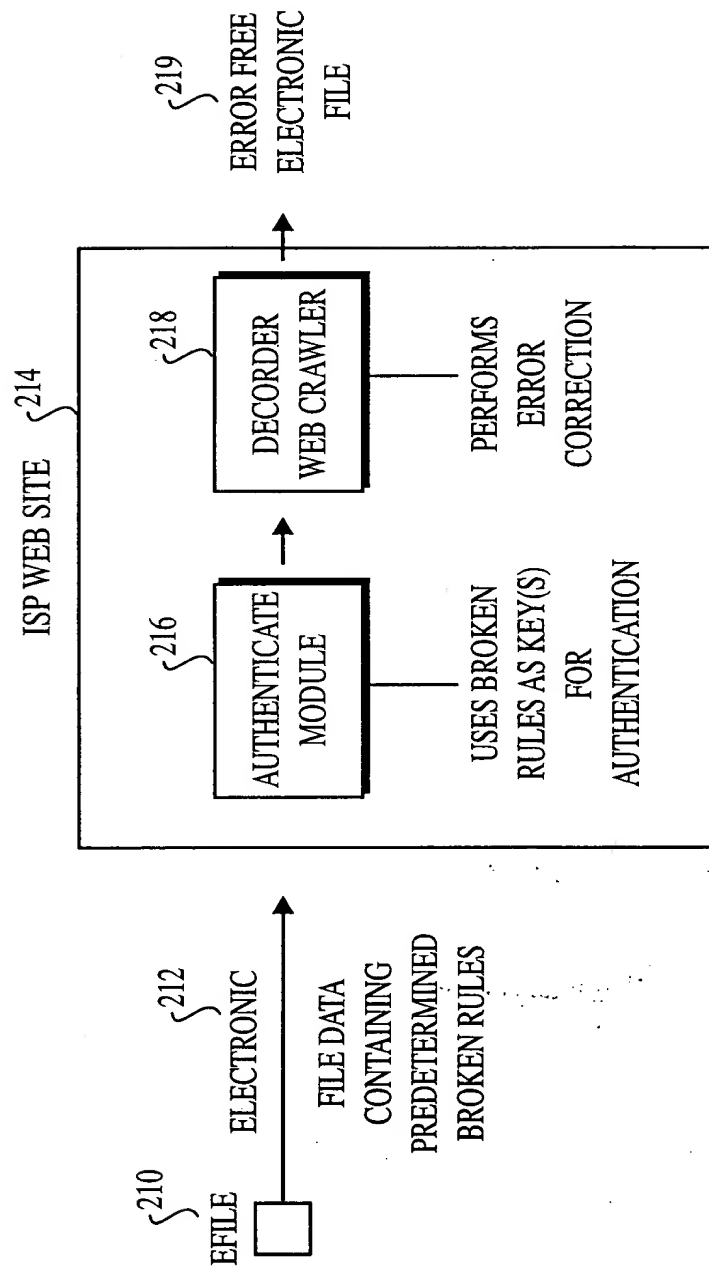


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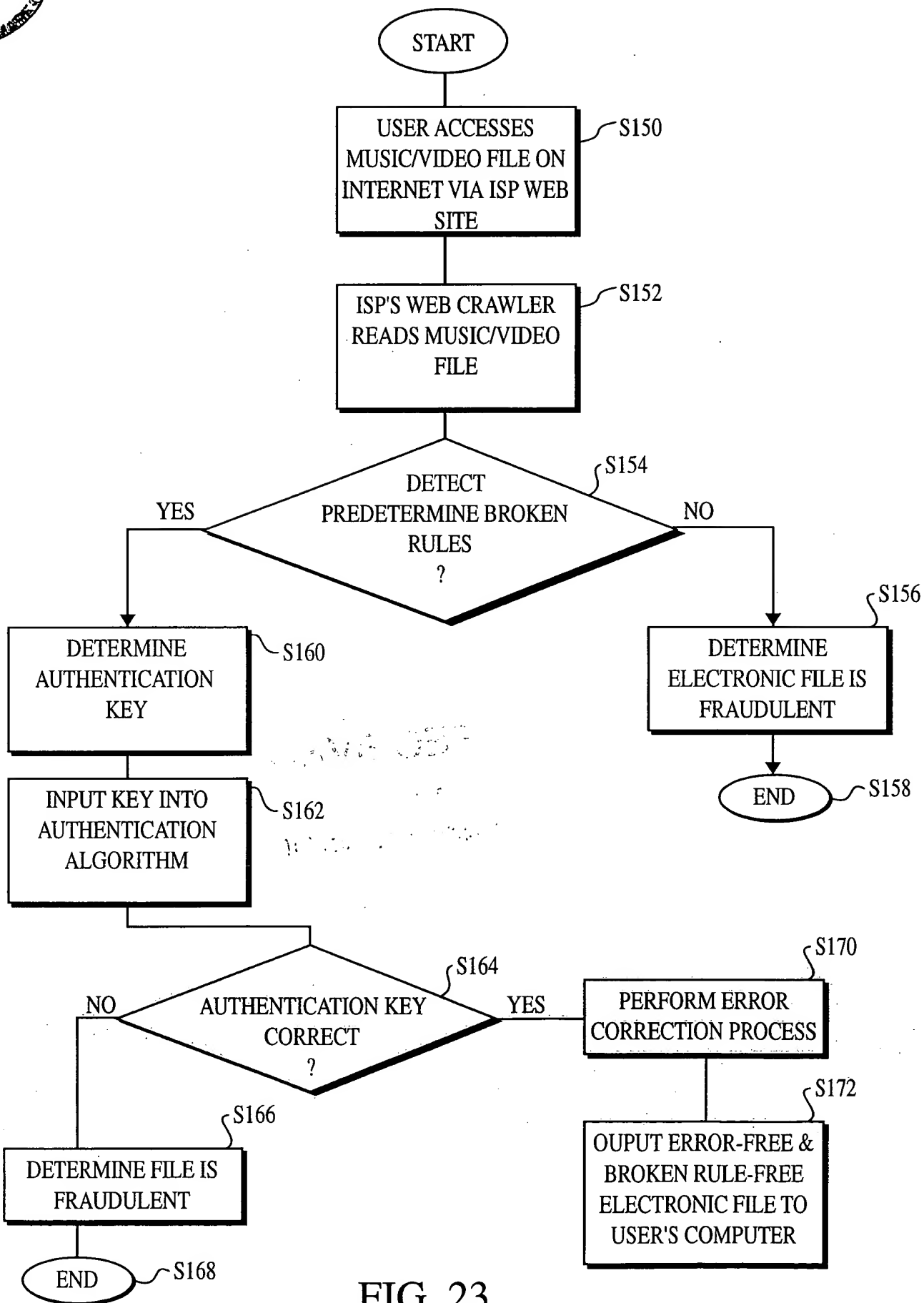


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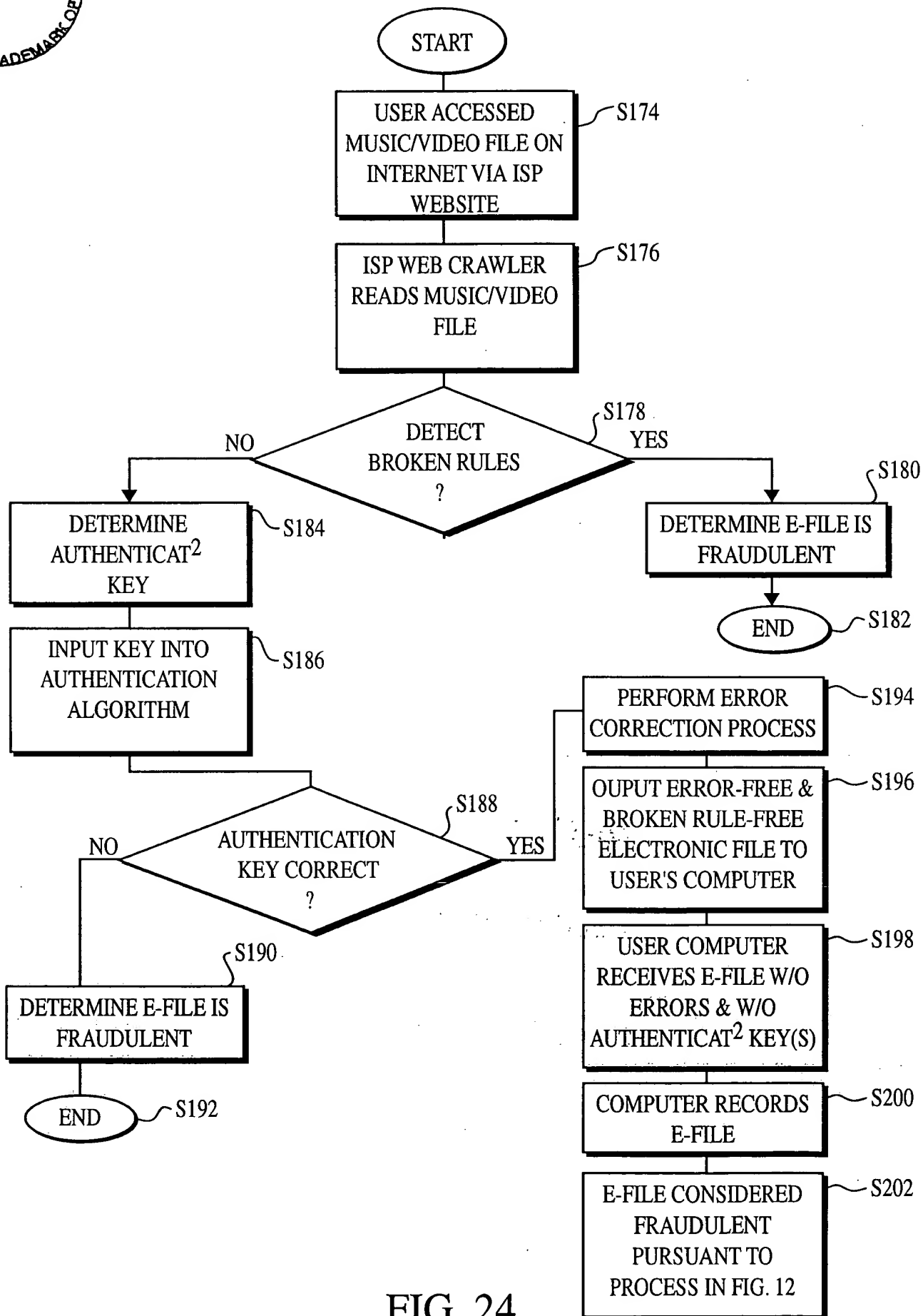


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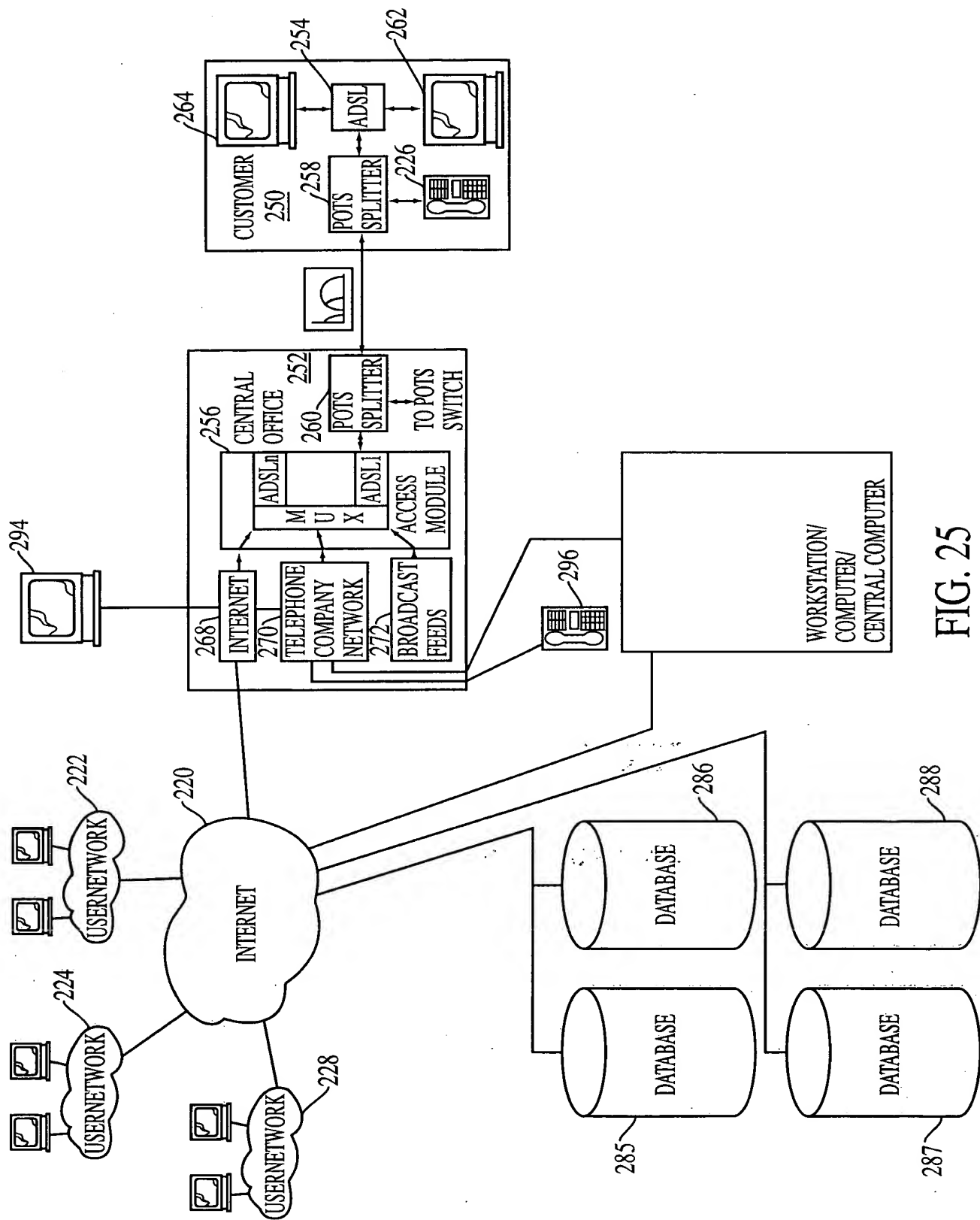


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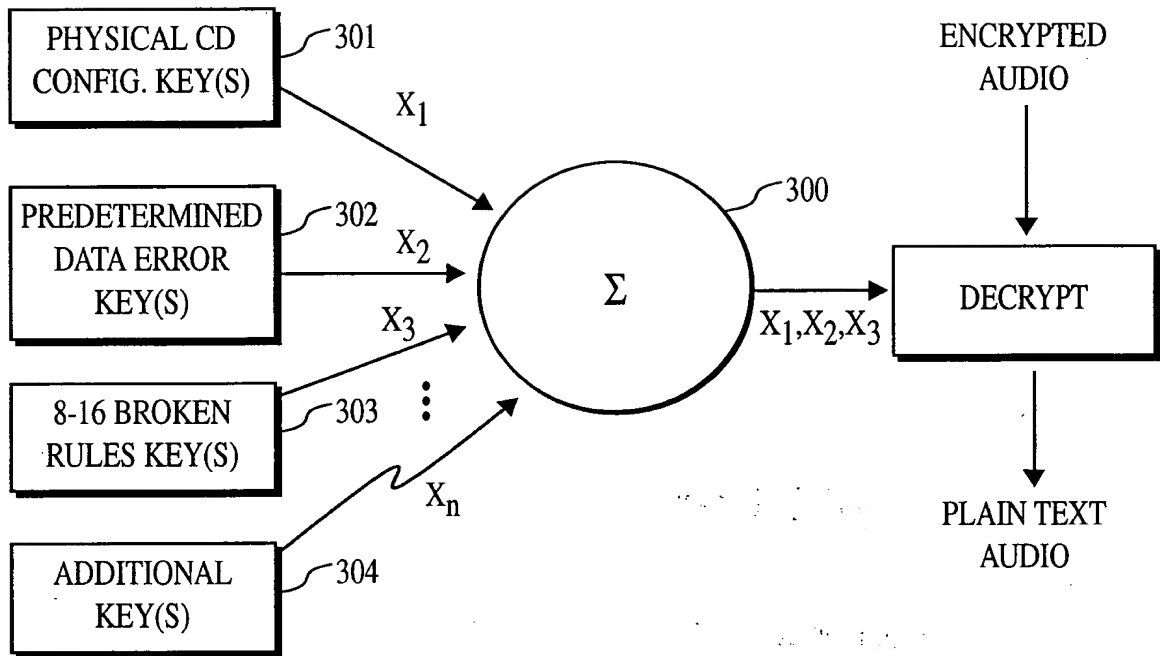


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